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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Masato NAKADE, et al.

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Group:

Filed: Concurrently

Examiner:

FOR: A METAL OXIDE·ORGANOPOLYSILOXANE HYBRID POWDER AND A METHOD
FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND A COSMETIC COMPOSITION THEREWITH

Date: February 20, 2002

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 12 and 13 in their entirety and without
prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims:

--14. (New) A cosmetic composition comprising the metal
oxide·organopolysiloxane hybrid powder of any one of claims 1 to
3.

15. (New) A cosmetic composition comprising the metal
oxide·organopolysiloxane hybrid powder of claim 4.